WE CLAIM:

1. An aqueous nasal spray composition comprising a therapeutically effective amount of a medicament and an aqueous carrier comprising from 0.50 to 15.00% by weight/volume of a water soluble polymer selected from the group consisting of polyvinylpyrrolidone and mixtures thereof.

2. An aqueous nasal spray composition comprising of an effective amount of a medicament in an aqueous carrier comprising:

0.50 to 15.00% by weight/volume of a water soluble polymer selected from the group consisting of polyvinylpyrrolidone and mixtures thereof;

0.00 to 15.00% by weight/volume of polyethylene glycol;

0.00 to 10.00% by weight/volume of a moisturizing agent or mixtures of moisturizing agents;

0.00 to 10.00% by weight/volume of an antioxidant;

0.001 to 0.10% by weight/volume of an antimicrobial preservative;

0.00 to 5.00% by weight/volume of an aromatic alcohol;

a sufficient amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable buffer to maintain the pH of the composition within the range of about 4.0 to 8.0 and

QS water.

3. The aqueous nasal spray composition of claim 2 comprising of an effective amount of a medicament in an aqueous carrier comprising:

0.50 to 2.5% by weight/volume of a water soluble polymer selected from the group consisting of polyvinylpyrrolidone and mixtures thereof;

0.5 to 10.00% by weight/volume of polyethylene glycol;

1.00 to 4.00% by weight/volume of a moisturizing agent;

0.01 to 0.05% by weight/volume of an antioxidant;

0.02 to 0.025% by weight/volume of an antimicrobial preservative;

0.20 to 3.00% by weight/volume of an aromatic alcohol;

a sufficient amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable buffer to maintain the pH of the composition within the range of about 4.0 to 8.0 and

QS water.

4. The aqueous nasal spray composition of claim 2 comprising of an effective amount of a medicament in an aqueous carrier comprising:

1.00 to 1.50% by weight/volume of a water soluble polymer selected from the group consisting of polyvinylpyrrolidone and mixtures thereof;

2.5 to 5.00% by weight/volume of polyethylene glycol;

1.50 to 3.50% by weight/volume of a moisturizing agent or mixtures of moisturizing agents;

0.015 to 0.030% by weight/volume of an antioxidant;

0.02 to 0.025% by weight/volume of an antimicrobial preservative;
0.25 to 1.00% by weight/volume of an aromatic alcohol;
a sufficient amount of a pharmaceutically acceptable buffer to maintain the pH of the composition within the range of about 4.0 to 8.0 and
QS water.

5. The aqueous nasal spray composition of claim 2 wherein the moisturizing agent is propylene glycol; the antioxident is disodium EDTA; the antimicrobial preservative is benzalkonium chloride; and the aromatic alcohol is benzyl alcohol; and the buffer is a phosphate buffer.

6. The aqueous nasal spray composition of claim 5 wherein the medicament is selected from the group consisting of chlorpheniramine maleate, oxymetazoline hydrochloride and mixtures thereof.

7. The aqueous nasal spray composition of claim 6 wherein the medicament is oxymetazoline hydrochloride.

8. The aqueous nasal spray composition of claim 6 wherein the medicament is chlorpheniramine maleate.

9. The aqueous nasal spray composition of claim 2 which comprises:

INGREDIENTS	% Wt/Vol
Water	QS
Disodium EDTA	0.0200
Sodium Phosphate Dibasic	0.0975
Sodium Phosphate Monobasic	0.5525

PVP K-90	0.2500
PVP K-30	1.0000
PEG 1450	2.5000
Benzyl Alcohol	0.2500
Benzalkonium Chloride (17% solution)	0.0200
Chlorpheniramine Maleate	0.5000
Oxymetazoline Hydrochloride	0.0500

10. The aqueous nasal spray composition of claim 2 which comprises:

INGREDIENTS	% Wt/Vol
Water	QS
Disodium EDTA	0.0200
Sodium Phosphate Dibasic	0.0975
Sodium Phosphate Monobasic	0.5525
PVP K-90	0.2500
PVP K-30	1.0000
PEG 1450	2.5000
Benzyl Alcohol	0.2500
Benzalkonium Chloride (17% solution)	0.0200
Oxymetazoline Hydrochloride	0.0500

11. The aqueous nasal spray compositions of claim 2 which comprises:

INGREDIENTS	% Wt/Vol
Water	QS
Disodium EDTA	0.0200
Sodium Phosphate Dibasic	0.0975
Sodium Phosphate Monobasic	0.5525
PVP K-30	3.0000
PEG 600	5.0000
Benzyl Alcohol	0.2500

Benzalkonium Chloride (17% solution)	0.0200
Oxymetazoline Hydrochloride	0.0500
Chlorpheniramine Maleate	0.5000

12. The aqueous nasal spray composition of claim 2 which comprises:

INGREDIENTS	% Wt/Vol
Water	QS
Disodium EDTA	0.0200
Sodium Phosphate Dibasic	0.0975
Sodium Phosphate Monobasic	0.5525
PVP K-30	3.0000
PEG 1450	5.0000
Benzyl Alcohol	0.2500
Benzalkonium Chloride (17% solution)	0.0200
Oxymetazoline Hydrochloride	0.0500
Chlorpheniramine Maleate	0.5000

13. The aqueous nasal spray composition of claim 2 which comprises:

INGREDIENTS	% Wt/Vol
Water	QS
Disodium EDTA	0.0200
Sodium Phosphate Dibasic	0.0975
Sodium Phosphate Monobasic	0.5525
PVP K-90	0.1000
PVP K-30	3.0000
PEG 1450	2.5000
Propylene glycol	0.2500
Benzalkonium Chloride (17% solution)	0.1471
Oxymetazoline Hydrochloride	0.0500

14. The aqueous nasal spray composition of claim 2 which comprises:

INGREDIENTS	% Wt/Vol
Water	QS
Disodium EDTA	0.0200
Sodium Phosphate Dibasic	0.0975
Sodium Phosphate Monobasic	0.5525
PVP K-90	0.1000
PVP K-30	3.0000
PEG 1450	5.0000
Propylene Glycol	2.0000
Glycerin	0.1000
Benzalkonium Chloride (17% solution)	0.1471
Oxymetazoline Hydrochloride	0.0500